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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Oct 4 - Oct 11, 2026

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:

Vespers, 5 p.m. (W)

Sundays:

Liturgy, 8 a.m. (M)

Matins, 9. a.m.; Liturgy, 10:30 a.m. (W)

Confession:

Saturdays, after Vespers

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact parish office

Parish Administration:

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Holy Services

Oct. 4: 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Akathist (W) 9:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 10

ECF & Bible Study (W) 3:30 p.m.

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Oct. 11: Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

For Connie Beno's 90th birthday by family

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

Reminders:

Rosary at the Lourdes Grotto:

The rosary will be prayed by the Grotto at 2006
Schrage Ave, in Whiting at 2 p.m.

Fellowship item of the month: Kids beverages
(juice, capri sun, etc.)

Pilgrimage Weekend Oct. 2-4

Thank you all for joining us in prayer and fellowship.
May the Protection of the Mother of God be over
you and your loved ones, and may the Mother of
God, Searcher for the Lost, continually lead all of us
closer to her son!

Save The Date!

Oct. 10, 4 p.m.: Adult Bible Study

Oct. 12-16, 6:30 p.m.: Moleben's to John the Forerunner-
10/12 (M), Mary-10/13 (W), St. Nicholas-10/14 (M), Our Lady
of Guadalupe-10/15 (W), Bl. Theodore Romzha-10/16 (M)

News & Upcoming Events:

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary’s to host a Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4. The theme was: “For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God.”

The program included compline and a campfire with storytelling with Bishop Robert. On Oct. 3, pilgrims listened to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee and Nathan Eubank. A separate children’s program with catechetical activities and prizes took place. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Oct. 4, along with a special blessing for our ECF children and the commissioning of catechists, followed by brunch.

Oct 25: St. Michael’s Fall Fest

St. Michael is hosting a fall fest Sunday, Oct 25 at 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. John Pruzin & His Tamburitzans band will be playing live music & delicious meals will be available to purchase!

Starting Oct. 10: ECF Begins

Classes will take place on the following days at 3:30 p.m.; winter/spring dates TBA. This schedule allows families to fully engage in worship by attending Vespers immediately afterward. Additionally, an adult Bible study will occur concurrently in the church.

- October 10
- November 7
- December 5
- December 12



Scan the QR code to register:

If you have a child younger than Pre-K and wish to join the Adult Bible Study, please let us know so we can arrange child care.

A special blessing for our ECF children and commissioning of our catechists will take place on Oct. 4 by Bishop Robert.

Oct 17-19: Eparchial Pre-Assembly

“The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly in Columbus.



Scan the QR code to register:

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:

We need a chairperson for this committee to lead the charge. To volunteer for this position, please see Father Andrew.

Pilgrimage Planning Committee

Gratitude to this committee for their exceptional planning and organization of this event!

Fellowship:

We are collecting items each month to benefit our church. This month, please donate: **Kids beverages.**

Holy Rollers

Next baking and sale day: Oct. 31

Gala Committee

Next meeting: Oct 9, 6:30 p.m., in the rectory

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Paul Kuss, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Patti O’Connor, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

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Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

Sept. 27- \$1,083.25

Practice sacrificial stewardship.



We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Donations also can be made through *Tithe.ly*. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

- Oct.9: Leah Yurkanin
- Oct. 10: Bob Clark

Thank You!

A special thank you to Castelan Jewelery and all our other sponsors for supporting this year’s Pilgrimage!



Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Women’s Bible Study

St. John the Baptist is hosting a Women’s Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., starting with an Open House Oct. 1 (1844 Lincoln Ave. Enter through Door A.) Those interested should attend the Open House. If you can’t attend the Open House, email Alivia at aliviaannbrooks@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reading

Read Bishop Robert’s new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

Weekly Scripture

2 Cor 11:31-12:9

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Lk 8:5-15

And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.